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House Bill _____
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Senate No. SB0471
By Atchley

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Sections 63-11-222 and 223, relative to the board of examiners in psychology.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 63-11-222, is amended by designating the current language as subsection "(a)" and by adding the following new language, to be designated as subsection "(b)":

(b) Notwithstanding any provision of subsection (a) or any other law to the contrary, the board shall designate as a health service provider any person who meets the following criteria:

- (1) holds a Ph.D. in education from an accredited college or university;
- (2) possesses at least three thousand nine hundred (3,900) hours of clinical experience supervised by licensed clinical and counseling psychologists at an accredited school of medicine;
- (3) is a national board certified counselor;
- (4) has been practicing in Tennessee as a professional counselor for a period of six (6) or more years; and

(5) was licensed by the board as a psychologist on July 15, 1992, with a declared specialty area other than school, clinical or counseling psychology..

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

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